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FIG. 2a illustrates an alternate embodiment of the system of FIG. 2;

Please modify the paragraph beginning at column 5, line 10 as follows:

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Another method for activating an in-room amenity is that the store-and-forward switch 48 itself collects prompt information from the access phone 10 and then initiates a routine wherein it activates the in-room amenity 54 itself. For example, if the in-room amenity were a television that offered movies, a central distribution box 23 could be located in the hotel establishment. The store-and-forward switch 48 could access this central distribution box 23 through an extension on the PBX 12 and route the appropriate information therethrough. In this manner, the billing information, etc., is stored at the store-and-forward switch 48 through use of the computer 50 and then the in-room amenity 54 activated (see Fig. 2a).

Please modify the paragraph beginning at column 9, line 43 as follows:

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The store-and-forward switch 20 also has interfaced therewith a voice prompt system 130. The voice prompt system 130 is essentially a Voice Messaging system that provides the capability to generate voice messages that are prerecorded in a digital form. In addition, a co-located amenity 132 is provided that is interfaced with the store-and-forward switch 20. This co-located amenity is identical in form to the amenities 52. The co-located amenity 132 allows the store-and-forward switch 20 to interface the amenity 132 through the switched network 22 directly with the access phone 10 without placing an outgoing call out of the private network 180. In this manner, the call processing features of the store-and-forward switch 20 can be performed without placing an outgoing call but the co-located amenity 132 is still connected to the access phone 10, similar to that chart described above with reference to FIGS. 1 and 2.